

**BEFORE THE  
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001**

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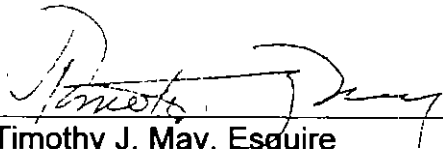
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1. Pursuant to Section 20 of the Rules of Practice and Commission Order No. 1186, The Reader's Digest Association, Inc., a corporation organized and doing business in the State of Delaware, hereby files notice of its intervention in the above-captioned proceeding.
2. Intervenor is interested in the request of the United States Postal Service insofar as it relates to:
  - a. First-Class Mail;
  - b. Periodical regular-rate publications outside county;
  - c. Standard A regular bulk rate mail; and
  - d. Standard B Special rate and bound-printed matter mail.
3. Intervenor is or may be a substantial user of each of the above categories of mail service.
4. Intervenor requests a hearing on the request of the Postal Service insofar as it relates to its interests as set forth above, and intends to participate actively in said

hearing. Intervenor will also take positions on and participate actively in the hearing on positions taken by other intervenors in these proceedings to the extent that its interests so require.

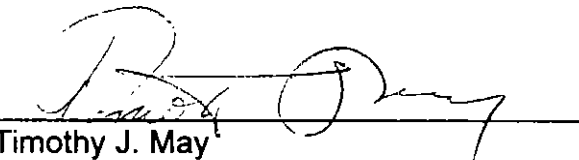
  
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served six (6) copies of the foregoing document upon the United States Postal Service.

  
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